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THE MANAGER

LOU BOUDREAU: Success in athletics has consistently been a part of the career of Lou Boudreau. About twenty years ago he was a member, the driving spark, of a high school basketball team in Harvey, Illinois, his home town, that achieved records that still make conversation pieces—the state finals for three consecutive years. Quite a record in Illinois.

Then Boudreau went on to the University of Illinois where he played on the great basketball teams of Doug Mills. And, of course, during the Spring he played baseball.

After university days Cedar Rapids and Buffalo were but brief interludes before a major league career started as a player and manager with Cleveland. Lou guided Cleveland to a pennant in 1948, nosing out the Red Sox and Yankees in one of the most hectic of all pennant races. That was the year the American League ended in a tie and play-off was necessary. Gene Bearden whipped Boston with a five hitter. Then the Indians went on to defeat the Boston Braves in six games in the world series.

Boston was the next baseball home for Boudreau. However, after three seasons with the Red Sox, he moved west as the new manager of the replanted Athletics. He was the man Arnold Johnson wanted for the job. His work last season warranted the confidence placed in him by the new owner.

In his playing days he was a catcher, a third baseman, a second baseman, and, of course, a very proficient shortstop. His versatility has developed in him depth, breadth, and baseball savvy that reflects in his sound managerial techniques. His drive, his successful background was evident last season as the new A's played with determination, hustle, and desire.

So, after the "new" year, Boudreau starts his second as pilot of a baseball club that will be working for a spot above the surprising sixth place finish of '55. And the fans of Kansas City believe they have the man who can get the job done. Lou Boudreau is their man.

THE COACHES

OSCAR MELILLO: A baseball veteran who has been associated with Lou Boudreau for many years. Melillo was on the strategy board at Cleveland and then went to Boston with Boudreau. A former infielder, Melillo was a member of the Milwaukee Brewers in the American Association and was accepted as one of the greatest at his position. He later enjoyed major league success with the St. Louis Browns.

HARRY CRAFT: Baseball, Kansas City, and Harry Craft have had a long and pleasant association. Craft was a member of the Cincinnati Reds in 1939 when that team was the champion of the National League. Later he played for the Blues under Billy Meyer. In the 1953 and 1954 seasons Craft managed the Kansas City entry in the American Association.

GEORGE SUSCE: Susce, like Melillo, has been with Manager Boudreau at Cleveland and Boston. Susce broke in with the Kansas City Blues in 1929, became one of the league's most able catchers and hitters while playing with Milwaukee. Susce spends most of his efforts and talents with the pitchers, and gets the relief pitchers ready from the bull pen.

KANSAS CITY SCOUTS

Clary Anderson . . . Montclair, New Jersey
Tom Baird . . . . . Kansas City, Kansas
Joe Bowman . . . . Kansas City, Missouri
Ellsworth Brown . . . . . Beeson, Illinois
Dan Carnevale . . . . Buffalo, New York
Spud Chandler . . . St. Petersburg, Florida
Babe Dahlgren . . . . Arcadia, California
Eddie Goosetree . . . Clarksville, Tennessee
Burleigh Grimes . . . . Trenton, Missouri
Clarence Jonnard . . . . . Dallas, Texas
Clyde Kluttz . . . Salisbury, North Carolina
Sal Margaglione . Maspeth, Long Island, N. Y.
Joe O'Rourke . . Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Frank Seyboth . . Attleboro, Massachusetts
Herb Strunk . . . . . Berkley, Michigan
Pete Suder . . . . Aliquippa, Pennsylvania

THE PLAYERS

Pitchers

CLOYD VICTOR BOYER

Home: Alba, Mo.

Born: Liberty, Mo., September 1, 1927
Height: 6' 1" Weight: 190
Bats: Right Throws: Right

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	PCT	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1945	Lynchberg	2	2	0	0	.000	6	7	7	2	7	31.50
1945	Johnson City	13	72	4	7	.364	70	56	40	55	49	5.00
1946							(Military Service)					
1947	Carthage	5	26	3	1	.750	25			35	24	4.15
1947	Duluth	32	228	16	9	.640	199	89	62	239	106	2.45
1948	Houston	30	223	16	10	.615	191	97	78	188	618	3.15
1949	St. Louis	4	3	0	0	.000	5	4	4	0	7	12.00
1949	Rochester	31	190	15	10	.600	147	77	66	143	110	3.13
1950	St. Louis	36	120	7	7	.500	105	52	47	82	49	3.53
1951	Columbus	5	40	2	3	.400	68	58	56	40	46	5.29
1952	St. Louis	23	110	6	6	.500	108	56	52	44	47	4.25
1953	Houston	28	65	4	2	.667	64	26	20	31	28	2.73
1954	Columbus	10	39	2	3	.400	41	18	16	16	20	3.69
1954	Rochester	12	30	0	0	.000	27	23	15	21	24	4.50
1955	Athletics	30	98	5	5	.500	107	81	68	32	69	6.24

WILLIAM D. BRADFORD, JR.

Home: Rio Vista, Calif.

Born: August 28, 1924, Choctaw, Ark.
Height: 6' 1½" Weight: 175
Bats: Right Throws: Right

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	PCT	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1949	Yakima	29	191	13	9	.591	215			98	66	3.96
1950	Yakima	34	221	14	9	.609	237			143	79	4.07
	San Francisco	5	17	0	0	.000	13			7	3	1.06
1951	San Francisco	3	3	0	2	.000	6			0	5	12.00
	Binghamton	30	198	14	11	.560	191			74	70	2.36
1952	S. Francisco	44	206	15	11	.577	209			96	75	3.58
1953	S. Francisco	39	191	10	8	.556	183			69	74	3.35
1954	S. Francisco	33	104	6	2	.750	98			55	36	3.39
1955	S. Francisco	51	149	12	5	.706	141			63	42	3.13

EDWARD FRANK BURTSCHY

Home: St. Bernard, Ohio

Born: April 18, 1927, Cincinnati, Ohio
Height: 6' 3" Weight: 208
Bats: Right Throws: Right

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	PCT	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1941	Dayton	1	1	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0.00
	Ashland	19	139	9	7	.563	127	76	38	118	74	2.46
1942	Columbia	32	192	9	9	.500	177	116	74	106	107	3.47
1943-44-45							(Military Service)					
1946	Columbia	3	16	1	0	1.000	19	14		13	16	
	Anniston	20	117	7	7	.500	122	63	49	84	43	3.77
	Birmingham	1	1	0	0	.000	3	3	2	1	2	18.00
1947	Birmingham	6	21	0	1	.000	39	26	23	12	13	9.86
	Lincoln	16	83	4	3	.571	82	53	47	55	55	5.10
	Savannah	4		1	3	.250						
1948	Savannah	36	252	16	15	.516	217	118	101	178	139	3.61
1949	Buffalo	2	1	0	0	.000	1	1	1	1	3	9.00
	Savannah	31	204	12	12	.500	163	96	76	146	121	3.35
1950	Buffalo	7	21	0	1	.000	24	13	9	9	13	3.86
	Philadelphia	9	19	0	1	.000	22	16	15	12	21	7.11
1951	Philadelphia	7	17	0	0	.000	18	11	10	4	12	5.29
1952	Ottawa	27	93	3	5	.375	95	56	46	43	67	4.45
1953	Ottawa	50	118	12	7	.632	98	58	37	62	59	2.82
1954	Athletics	46	95	5	4	.556	95	45	40	53	54	3.79
1955	Portland	29	83	6	8	.429	73	46	28	53	30	3.02

ARTHUR CECCARELLI

Home: West Haven, Conn.
Born: April 2, 1930, New Haven, Conn.
Height: 6' Weight: 190
Bats: Right Throws: Left

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	PCT	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1948	Olean	16	82	3	6	.333	70	54	40	97	91	4.39
1949	Valdosta	34	210	17	8	.680	152	114	75	294	149	3.21
1950	Elmira	18	55	1	6	.143	56	49	42	30	49	6.87
1951						(Military Service)						
1952						(Military Service)						
1953	Elmira	31	171	9	10	.474	131	67	58	125	97	3.05
1954	Birmingham	35	219	15	12	.556	206	106	90	161	110	3.60
1955	Athletics	31	124	4	7	.364	123	81	73	68	71	5.30

GLENN MELVIN COX

Home: Montebello, Calif.
Born: February 3, 1932, Montebello, Calif.
Height: 6' 1½" Weight: 210
Bats: Right Throws: Right

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	PCT	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1949	Billings	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
1950	Billings	31	206	17	8	.680	202	103	77	114	89	3.36
1951	Montreal	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
	Mobile	32	195	14	9	.609	204	107	98	72	82	4.52
1952						(Military Service)						
1953						(Military Service)						
1954	Montreal	33	191	13	11	.542	166	91	78	82	104	3.68
1955	Montreal	27	149	11	5	.688	144	0	0	78	90	

WALTER A. CRADDOCK

Home: Mount Hope, W. Va.
Born: March 25, 1932, Pax, W. Va.
Height: 6' Weight: 176
Bats: Right Throws: Left

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	PCT	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1954	Savannah	26	151	12	8	.600	122	78	64	151	108	3.81
1955	Savannah	25	142	8	13	.381	139	71	54	89	63	3.43
	Athletics	4	15	0	2	.000	18	14	13	9	10	7.31

JOHN MELVIN CRIMIAN

Home: Wilmington, Del.
Born: February 17, 1927, Philadelphia, Penn.
Height: 5' 10" Weight: 180
Bats: Right Throws: Right

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	PCT	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1944	Wilmington	6	38	4	2	.667	43	17		11	17	
	Bradford	35	206	14	14	.500	193			149	69	3.19
1945						(Military Service)						
1946	Wilmington	29	152	13	4	.765	138	63	55	132	56	3.26
1947	Omaha	33	173	14	9	.609	169	67	55	105	61	2.86
1948	Columbus	40	149	9	4	.692	181	98	77	65	64	4.65
1949	Columbus	51	187	11	9	.550	209	91	72	52	74	3.47
1950	Columbus	43	122	6	8	.429	127	68	63	52	47	4.65
1951	Columbus	36	58	5	3	.625	64	26	22	40	30	3.41
	St. Louis	11	17	1	0	1.000	24	17	17	5	8	9.00
	Houston	12	30	1	2	.333	15			12	14	0.90
1952	St. Louis	5	8	0	0	.000	15	9	9	4	4	10.13
	Rochester	56	90	8	3	.727	72	28	21	48	37	2.10
1953	Rochester	62	104	13	5	.722	91	40	33	52	43	2.85
1954	Toronto	56	104	9	8	.529	92	29	27	66	32	2.34
1955	Toronto	41	210	19	6	.760	173	56	47	87	54	2.13

ARTHUR JOHN DITMAR

Home: Springfield, Mass.
Born: April 3, 1929, Winthrop, Mass.
Height: 6' 2" Weight: 180
Bats: Right Throws: Right

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	PCT	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1948	Kewanee	33	193	9	9	.500	182	109	79	131	108	3.68
1949	Savannah	30	142	7	6	.538	119	57	45	56	57	2.85
1950	Savannah	31	190	13	7	.650	197	104	89	96	84	4.22
1951							(Military Service)					
1952							(Military Service)					
1953	Savannah	10	74	7	0	1.000	53	21	20	51	41	2.43
1954	Athletics	14	39	1	4	.200	50	35	28	14	36	6.46
1954	Ottawa	19	139	6	12	.333	135	64	55	66	61	3.56
1955	Athletics	35	175	12	12	.500	180	109	98	79	86	5.04

CARL ROBERT DUSER

Home: Hellertown, Penn.
Born: July 22, 1932, Hazleton, Penn.
Height: 6' 1" Weight: 165
Bats: Left Throws: Left

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	PCT	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1951							(Military Service)					
1952							(Military Service)					
1953	Savannah						(Reinstated 3/21/54)					
1954	Lancaster	30	157	7	9	.438	172	90	67	117	72	3.84
1955	Columbus	26	126	8	7	.533	122	71	61	46	82	

THOMAS ALOYSIUS GORMAN

Home: Kansas City, Mo.
Born: January 4, 1926, New York, N. Y.
Height: 6' 1" Weight: 195
Bats: Right Throws: Right

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	PCT	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1946	Norfolk	19	93	2	9	.182	103	57	40	35	36	3.87
1946	Radford	10	82	3	5	.375	65	33	21	82	23	2.30
1947	Norfolk	35	169	8	12	.400	198	107	91	84	60	4.85
1948	Binghamton	34	116	6	11	.353	116	65	53	60	41	4.11
1949	Newark	8	20	0	1	.000	26	16	14	6	18	6.30
1949	Binghamton	25	159	12	8	.600	145	62	46	97	58	2.60
1950	Kansas City	45	97	3	5	.375	101	67	54	66	55	5.01
1951	Kansas City	3	6	0	1	.000	5	5	1	4	6	1.50
1951	Beaumont	26	172	12	8	.600	135	41	37	89	40	1.94
1952	Kansas City	13	86	7	4	.636	93	40	35	43	22	3.66
1952	New York	12	61	6	2	.750	63	34	31	31	22	4.57
1953	New York	40	77	4	5	.444	65	32	29	38	32	3.39
1954	New York	23	37	0	0	.000	30	14	9	31	14	2.19
1954	Kansas City	11	51	3	2	.600	45	22	22	26	14	3.88
1955	Athletics	57	109	7	6	.538	98	48	43	46	36	3.55

WILLIAM WOMBLE HARRINGTON

Home: Garner, N. C.
Born: October 3, 1929, Sanford, N. C.
Height: 5' 11" Weight: 160
Bats: Right Throws: Right

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	PCT	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1949	Red Springs	38	234	17	11	.607	250	120	100	170	94	3.85
1950	Fayetteville	26	198	10	10	.500	178	73	60	114	77	2.73
1951	Fayetteville	38	228	14	14	.500	216	103	85	107	82	3.36
1952	Savannah	34	252	19	12	.613	234	87	75	125	80	2.68
1953	Ottawa	21	131	7	9	.483	147	76	66	70	47	4.53
1954							(Military Service)					
1955	Athletics	34	77	3	3	.500	69	41	35	26	41	4.09

WILLIAM TROY HERRIAGE

Home: Oakdale, Calif.
Born: December 20, 1931, Tipton, Okla.
Height: 6' 1" Weight: 170
Bats: Right Throws: Right

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	PCT	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1951	Klamath Fls.	19	150	11	4	.733	174	102	70	118	60	4.20
	San Jose					(No Record)						
1952	San Jose	19	90	6	7	.462	81	54	50	75	53	5.00
	Twin Falls	12	92	4	6	.400	81	39	34	79	53	3.33
1953						(Military Service)						
1954	San Jose	24	162	10	10	.500	151	56	42	116	64	2.33
1955	Montgomery	36	187	15	7	.682	155	69	50	133	60	2.40

ALEXANDER RAYMOND KELLNER

Home: Tucson, Ariz.
Born: August 26, 1924
Height: 6' Weight: 205
Bats: Right Throws: Right

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	PCT	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1941	Tucson	22	174	13	6	.684	166	87	63	134	50	3.26
1942	Muskogee	21	159	11	7	.611	127	76		181	39	
1943-44-45						(Military Service)						
1946						(Did Not Play)						
1947	Birmingham	33	176	11	9	.550	182	112	97	107	95	4.96
1948	Savannah	15	112	9	3	.750	79	42	34	93	42	2.73
1948	Athletics	13	23	0	0	.000	21	20	20	14	16	7.83
1948	Athletics	38	245	20	12	.625	243	120	102	94	129	3.75
1949	Athletics	38	245	20	12	.625	243	120	102	94	129	3.75
1950	Athletics	36	225	8	20	.286	253	157	137	85	112	5.48
1951	Athletics	33	210	11	14	.440	218	118	104	94	93	4.46
1952	Athletics	34	231	12	14	.462	223	124	112	105	86	4.36
1953	Athletics	25	202	11	12	.478	210	98	88	81	51	3.92
1954	Athletics	27	174	6	17	.261	204	118	104	69	88	5.38
1955	Athletics	30	163	11	8	.579	164	81	76	75	60	4.20

CONSTANTINE NICKOLAS KERIAZAKOS

Home: Seattle, Wash.
Born: July 28, 1931, West Orange, N. J.
Height: 6' 3" Weight: 190
Bats: Right Throws: Right

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	PCT	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1950	Memphis	29	182	11	8	.579	180	96	74	104	96	3.66
1952	Colo. Spgs.	20	109	6	5	.545	120	65	64	59	65	5.28
1953	Charleston	19	64	1	6	.143	76	61	45	51	49	6.33
	Waterloo	7	45	4	1	.800	37	26	20	37	33	4.00
1954	Washington	22	60	2	3	.400	59	29	25	33	30	3.75
1955	Savannah	15	124	11	2	.846	99	35	23	94	44	1.66
	Columbus	10	62	3	5	.375	48	33	31	47	36	4.50
	Athletics	5	12	0	1	.000	15	16	16	8	7	13.33

LOUIS HENRY KRETLOW

Home: Edmond, Okla.
Born: June 27, 1923, Edmond, Okla.
Height: 6' 2" Weight: 195
Bats: Right Throws: Right

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	PCT	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1946	Buffalo	11	36	0	3	.000	51	39	29	34	33	7.25
	Williamsport	18	139	10	7	.588	118	64	55	123	78	3.56
	Detroit	1	7	1	0	1.000	3	3	0	0	4	0.00
1947	Buffalo	18	77	2	7	.222	81	68	60	56	62	7.01
1948	Williamsport	40	268	21	12	.636	238	124	99	219	141	3.32
	Detroit	5	23	2	1	.667	21	14	12	9	11	4.70
1949	Detroit	25	76	3	2	.600	85	58	52	40	69	6.16
1950	St. L.-Chi.	20	36	0	2	.000	42	32	28	24	45	7.00
1951	Chicago	26	137	6	9	.400	129	77	64	89	74	4.20
1952	Chicago	19	79	4	4	.500	52	31	26	63	56	2.96
1953	Chi.-St. L.	31	102	1	5	.167	105	67	54	52	82	4.76
1954	Baltimore	32	167	6	11	.353	169	83	81	82	82	4.37
1955	Baltimore	15	38	0	4	.000	50	39	35	26	27	8.29
	Seattle	22	150	14	3	.824	111	40	41	110	74	2.47

JOHN MIKE KUME

Home: Andover, Ohio
Born: May 19, 1926, Premier, W. Va.
Height: 6' 1" Weight: 192
Bats: Right Throws: Right

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	PCT	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1948	Welch	23	137	9	7	.563	131	81	61	81	78	4.01
1949	Martinsville	12	59	1	7	.125	79	60	53	32	41	8.08
	Welch	18	104	7	5	.583	122	74	56	79	60	4.85
1950	Fayetteville	29	179	7	12	.368	167	99	69	102	105	3.47
1951	Savannah	38	142	3	11	.214	117	81	70	101	84	4.44
1952	Lincoln	27	172	8	11	.421	174	93	78	130	108	4.08
1953	Ottawa	31	100	3	4	.429	97	54	45	60	60	4.05
1954	Savannah	31	207	14	7	.667	219	95	75	126	89	3.27
1955	Columbus	18	97	3	8	.273	93		38	44	48	3.53
	Savannah	2	14⅓	0	1	.000	15	8	8	9	6	5.02
	Athletics	6	24	0	2	.000	35	23	21	7	15	7.87

ARNOLD MARIO PORTOCARRERO

Home: Kansas City, Mo.
Born: July 5, 1931
Height: 6'3" Weight: 195
Bats: Right Throws: Right

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	PCT	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1950	W. Plm. Bch.	27	168	9	11	.450	145	52	41	63	57	2.20
1951	Lincoln	34	236	12	14	.462	227	128	104	110	112	3.97
1952						(Military Service)						
1953						(Military Service)						
1954	Athletics	34	248	9	18	.333	233	124	112	132	114	4.06
1955	Athletics	24	111	5	9	.357	109	66	59	34	67	4.78

ALLEN I. ROMBERGER

Home: Klingerstown, Penn.
Born: May 26, 1926, Klingerstown, Penn.
Height: 5' 11" Weight: 185
Bats: Right Throws: Right

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	PCT	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1948	Portsmouth					(No Record)						
1949	Portsmouth					(No Record)						
1950	Sunbury	32	161	8	13	.381	163	93	70	89	66	3.91
1951	Lincoln	36	227	14	11	.560	261	124	97	92	79	3.85
1952	Lincoln	39	221	13	18	.419	241	123	96	109	68	3.91
1953	Ottawa	39	108	4	1	.800	121	50	42	49	40	3.50
1954	Ottawa	18		2	1							
	Philadelphia	10	16	1	1	.500	28	20	20	6	12	11.25
1955	Columbus	34	82	7	4	.636	65			53	23	

ROBERT CLAYTON SHANTZ

Home: Ambler, Penn.
Born: September 26, 1925, Pottstown, Penn.
Height: 5' 7" Weight 150
Bats: Right Throws: Left

Year	Club	G	IP	W	L	PCT	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1948	Lincoln	28	214	18	7	.720	179	77	67	212	55	2.82
1949	Athletics	33	127	6	8	.429	100	50	48	58	74	3.40
1950	Athletics	36	215	8	14	.364	251	122	110	93	85	4.60
1951	Athletics	32	205	18	10	.643	213	96	90	77	70	3.95
1952	Athletics	33	280	24	7	.774	230	87	77	152	63	2.48
1953	Athletics	16	106	5	9	.357	107	52	48	58	26	4.08
1954	Athletics	7	8	1	0	1.000	12	7	7	3	3	7.88
1955	Athletics	23	125	5	10	.333	124	70	63	58	11	4.54

KANSAS CITY ATH

Manager: LOU
Coaches: HARRY CRAFT (41); OSCA
Trainer:
Spring Training Field: Connie M

Uniform No.		Bats	Throws	HT.	WT.	Date of B
	PITCHERS					
18	Boyer, Cloyd	R	R	6' 1"	190	Sept. 1, 1
14	Bradford, Bill	R	R	6' 1½"	175	Aug. 28,
36	Burtschy, Ed	R	R	6' 3"	208	Apr. 18,
19	Ceccarelli, Art	R	L	6'	190	Apr. 2, 1
16	Cox, Glenn	R	R	6' 1½"	210	Feb. 3, 1
15	Craddock, Walt	R	L	6'	176	Mar. 25,
24	Crimian, Jack	R	R	5' 10"	180	Feb. 17,
28	Ditmar, Art	R	R	6' 2"	180	Apr. 3, 1
39	Duser, Carl	L	L	6' 1"	175	July 22,
37	Gorman, Tom	R	R	6' 1"	195	Jan. 4, 1
26	Harrington, Bill	R	R	5' 11"	160	Oct. 3, 1
17	Herriage, Bill	R	R	6' 1"	170	Dec. 20,
20	Kellner, Alex	R	L	6'	205	Aug. 26,
27	Keriazakos, Gus	R	R	6' 3½"	200	July 28,
23	Kretlow, Lou	R	R	6' 2"	195	June 27,
29	Kume, Mike	R	R	6' 2"	195	May 19,
25	Portocarrero, Arnold	R	R	6' 3"	210	July 5, 1
32	Romberger, Allan	R	R	5' 11"	185	May 26,
21	Shantz, Bobby	R	L	5' 7"	150	Sept. 26,

Uniform No.		Bats	Throws	HT.	WT.	Date of B
	CATCHERS					
11	Astroth, Joe	R	R	5' 10"	185	Sept. 1, 1
9	Ginsberg, Joe	L	R	5' 11"	180	Oct. 11,
22	Shantz, Bill	R	R	6' 1"	170	July 31,
44	Williams, Robert	R	R	6'	175	June 23,
	INFIELDERS					
1	Baxes, Mike	R	R	5' 10"	175	Dec. 10,
12	Boyer, Cletis	R	R	6'	165	Feb. 8, 1
2	DeMaestri, Joe	R	R	6'	174	Dec. 9, 1
4	Finigan, Jim	R	R	5' 11"	175	Aug. 9, 1
46	George, Alex	L	R	5' 11"	160	Sept. 27,
6	Jacobs, Forrest	R	R	5' 9"	155	Nov. 4, 1
10	Lopez, Hector	R	R	5' 11"	174	July 8, 1
8	Pless, Rance	R	R	5' 11"	190	Dec. 6, 1
7	Power, Vic	R	R	6'	170	Nov. 3, 1
43	Schypinski, Gerry	L	R	5' 10"	160	Sept. 16,
	OUTFIELDERS					
31	Melton, Dave	R	R	5' 11"	185	Oct. 3, 1
34	Renna, Bill	R	R	6' 2"	220	Oct. 4, 1
3	Saffell, Tom	L	R	5' 11"	170	July 26, 1
38	Simpson, Harry	L	R	6' 1½"	175	Dec. 3, 1
33	Slaughter, Enos	L	R	5' 8½"	188	Apr. 27,
35	Valo, Elmer	L	R	5' 10"	189	Apr. 5, 1
30	Zernial, Gus	R	R	6' 3"	210	June 27,

LETICS 1956 ROSTER

BOUDREAU (5)
AR MELILLO (42); GEORGE SUSCE (40)
JIM EWELL
ack Stadium, West Palm Beach, Fla.

Birth	Winter Residence	1955 Club	IP	Won	Lost	ERA
1927	Alba, Mo.	Athletics	98	5	5	6.24
1924	Fairfield, Calif.	San Francisco	149	12	5	3.13
1927	St. Bernard, Ohio	Portland	83	6	8	3.02
930	West Haven, Conn.	Athletics	124	4	7	5.30
932	Montebello, Calif.	Montreal	149	11	5	3.65
		Athletics	2	0	2	
1932	Mt. Hope, W. Va.	Savannah	142	8	13	3.43
		Athletics	15	0	2	7.31
1927	Claymont, Del.	Toronto	211	19	6	2.13
929	Springfield, Mass.	Athletics	175	12	12	5.04
932	Hellertown, Penn.	Columbus	126	8	7	4.36
26	Kansas City, Mo.	Athletics	109	7	6	3.55
929	Garner, N. C.	Athletics	77	3	3	4.09
1931	Oakdale, Calif.	Montgomery	187	15	7	2.40
1924	Tucson, Ariz.	Athletics	163	11	8	4.20
1931	Montclair, N. J.	Savannah	124	11	2	1.66
		Columbus	62	3	5	4.22
		Athletics	12	0	1	
1923	Edmond, Okla.	Baltimore	38	0	4	8.29
		Seattle	150	14	3	2.47
1926	Andover, Ohio	Columbus	97	3	8	3.53
		Savannah	14	0	1	5.02
		Athletics	24	0	2	7.87
931	Kansas City, Mo.	Athletics	111	5	9	4.78
1927	Klingerstown, Penn.	Columbus	82	7	4	
1925	Ambler, Penn.	Athletics	125	5	10	4.54

Birth	Winter Residence	1955 Club	G	HR	RBI	BA
922	Chalfont, Penn.	Athletics	101	5	23	.252
1926	Royal Oak, Mich.	Seattle	147	7	59	.293
1927	Ambler, Penn.	Athletics	79	1	12	.258
1930	Liberty, Mo.		(Military Service)			
1930	San Francisco, Cal.	San Francisco	143	5	64	.323
937	Alba, Mo.	Athletics	47	0	6	.241
928	San Anselmo, Calif.	Athletics	123	6	37	.249
928	Kansas City, Mo.	Athletics	150	9	68	.255
1938	Kansas City, Mo.	Athletics	5	0	0	.100
925	Pennsville, N. J.	Athletics	13	0	2	.261
		Columbus	122	0	36	.316
02	Cristobal, C. Z.	Columbus	21	5	17	.309
		Athletics	128	15	68	.290
925	Greenville, Tenn.	Minneapolis	156	266	107	.337
930	San Juan, P. R.	Athletics	147	19	76	.319
931	Detroit, Mich.	Savannah	134	2	46	.287
		Athletics	22	0	5	.217
928	San Francisco, Cal.	San Francisco	162	19	116	.299
926	San Jose, Calif.	Athletics	100	7	28	.213
922	Los Angeles, Calif.	Athletics	9	0	1	.216
925	Kansas City, Mo.	Cleveland (3) Athletics (112)	115	5	52	.300
1916	Kansas City, Mo.	New York (10) Athletics (108)	118	5	35	.315
921	Palmerton, Penn.	Athletics	112	3	37	.364
1923	Culver City, Calif.	Athletics	120	30	84	.254

Catchers

JOSEPH HENRY ASTROTH

Home: Chalfont, Penn.
Born: September 1, 1922, East Alton, Ill.
Height: 5' 10" Weight 187
Bats: Right Throws: Right

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA
1944				(Military Service)						
1945	Athletics	10	17	1	1	0	0	0	0	.059
1946	Athletics	4	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	.143
1946	Toronto	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
1946	Lancaster	97	301	58	87	13	3	6	47	.289
1947	Savannah	141	475	81	133	22	6	7	76	.280
1948	Memphis	116	349	66	123	22	9	4	55	.352
1949	Athletics	55	148	18	36	4	1	0	12	.243
1950	Athletics	37	110	11	36	3	1	1	18	.327
1951	Athletics	64	187	30	46	10	2	2	19	.246
1952	Athletics	104	337	24	84	7	2	1	36	.249
1953	Athletics	82	260	28	77	15	2	3	24	.296
1954	Athletics	77	226	22	50	8	1	1	23	.221
1955	Athletics	101	274	29	69	4	1	5	23	.252

MYRON NATHAN GINSBERG

Home: Royal Oak, Mich.
Born: October 26, 1936, New York, N. Y.
Height: 5' 11" Weight: 180
Bats: Left Throws: Right

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA
1944	Jamestown	88	273	41	74	12	6	4	43	.271
1945-46	Buffalo			(Military Service)						
1947	Williamsport	92	250	35	55	9	5	3	34	.220
1948	Williamsport	107	340	55	111	21	8	1	58	.326
	Detroit	11	36	7	13	0	0	0	1	.361
1949	Toledo	102	336	48	95	17	1	5	43	.283
1950	Toledo	63	214	32	72	13	2	7	39	.336
	Detroit	36	95	13	22	6	0	0	12	.232
1951	Detroit	102	304	44	79	10	2	8	37	.268
1952	Detroit	113	307	29	68	13	2	6	36	.221
1953	Detroit-Cleveland	64	162	16	47	6	0	0	13	.290
1954	Cleveland	3	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	.500
	Indianapolis	59	175	15	51	2	0	3	27	.291
1955	Seattle	147	475	48	139	27	3	7	66	.293

WILMER E. SHANTZ

Home: Ambler, Penn.
Born: July 31, 1927, Pottstown, Penn.
Height: 6' 1" Weight: 179
Bats: Right Throws: Right

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA
1948	Kewannee	98	341	44	96	14	4	2	31	.282
1949	Martinsville	87	301	44	80	17	3	4	37	.266
1950	Lincoln	106	311	38	71	9	3	0	26	.228
1951	Lincoln	135	489	71	113	22	4	0	42	.231
1952	Lincoln	119	391	39	96	10	4	1	44	.246
1953	Ottawa	105	317	21	72	9	3	0	27	.227
1954	Athletics	51	164	13	42	9	3	1	17	.256
1955	Athletics	79	217	18	56	4	1	1	12	.258

ROBERT JAMES WILLIAMS

Home: Liberty, Mo.
Born: June 23, 1930, Clever, Mo.
Height: 6' Weight: 175
Bats: Right Throws: Right

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA
1951	Lincoln	63	157	17	41	4	0	0	14	.261
1952	Lincoln	66	236	24	59	8	2	1	22	.208
	Fayetteville	36	114	18	38	8	0	1	10	.333
1953				(Military Service)						
1954				(Military Service)						

Fielders

MICHAEL BAXES

Home: San Francisco, Calif.

Born: December 18, 1930, San Francisco, Calif.

Height: 5' 10" Weight: 175
Bats: Right Throws: Right

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA
1949	Phoenix	146	608	151	196	39	11	8	90	.322
1950	Salt Lake City	103	384	79	109	21	6	3	71	.284
	Yakima	38	139	35	39	5	1	0	20	.281
1951	Yakima	143	531	96	169	37	10	6	69	.318
1952	N.D.S.									
1953	N.D.S.									
1954	San Francisco	137	452	50	112	18	5	2	54	.248
1955	San Francisco	143	504	79	163	33	4	5	64	.323

CLETIS LEROY BOYER

Home: Alba, Mo.

Born: February 8, 1937, Cossville, Mo.

Height: 6' Weight: 165
Bats: Right Throws: Right

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA
1955	Athletics	47	79	3	19	1	0	0	6	.241

JOSEPH PAUL DEMAESTRI

Home: San Anselmo, Calif.

Born: December 9, 1928, San Francisco, Calif.

Height: 6' Weight: 174
Bats: Right Throws: Right

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA
1947	El Paso	76	299	37	79	11	4	0	37	.264
1948	San Jose	131	535	71	153	12	1	2	71	.286
1949	Oneonta	125	506	83	140	22	14	4	74	.277
1950	Birmingham	143	569	72	161	18	6	3	58	.283
1951	Chicago	56	74	8	15	0	2	1	3	.203
1952	St. Louis	81	186	13	42	9	1	1	18	.226
1953	Athletics	111	420	53	107	17	3	6	35	.255
1954	Athletics	146	539	49	124	16	3	8	40	.230
1955	Athletics	123	457	42	114	14	1	6	37	.249

JAMES LEROY FINIGAN

Home: Quincy, Ill.

Born: August 9, 1928, Quincy, Ill.

Height: 5' 11" Weight: 175
Bats: Right Throws: Right

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA
1948	Independence	109	411	73	127	17	5	2	59	.309
1948	Joplin	18	72	16	26	5	2	0	14	.361
1949	Joplin	139	562	120	180	34	19	7	79	.320
1950	Norfolk	99	361	38	94	17	4	1	21	.260
1951					(Military Service)					
1952					(Military Service)					
1953	Binghamton	141	512	76	154	38	8	13	80	.303
1954	Athletics	136	487	57	147	25	6	7	51	.302
1955	Athletics	150	545	72	139	30	7	9	68	.255

ALEX T. GEORGE

Home: Kansas City, Mo.

Born: September 27, 1938, Kansas City, Mo.

Height: 5' 11" Weight: 160
Bats: Left Throws: Right

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA
1955	Athletics	5	10	0	1	0	0	0	0	.100

FORREST VANDERGRIFT JACOBS

Home: Pennsville, N. J.
Born: November 4, 1925, Cheswold, Del.
Height: 5'9" Weight: 155
Bats: Right Throws: Right

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA
1946	Thomasville	68	266	35	68	10	0	1	15	.256
1947	Johnston	125	534	114	170	28	7	2	50	.318
1948	Asheville	137	549	111	180	21	13	2	92	.328
1949	Mobile	99	332	60	88	6	1	2	22	.265
1950	Mobile	150	589	101	179	36	4	0	38	.304
1951	Mobile	142	514	108	153	24	7	1	41	.298
1952	St. Paul	17	56	13	13	4	1	0	5	.232
1952	Mobile	120	478	95	151	22	3	1	32	.316
1953	Ft. Worth	154	645	102	182	23	5	0	40	.282
1954	Athletics	132	508	63	131	11	1	0	26	.258
1955	Athletics	13	23	7	6	0	0	0	2	.261
	Columbus	122	456	84	144	23	5	0	36	.316

HECTOR HEADLEY LOPEZ

Home: Silver City, Cristobel, Canal Zone
Born: July 8, 1932, R. P., Panama
Height: 5' 11" Weight: 174
Bats: Right Throws: Right

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA
1951	St. Hyacinthe	89	259	35	77	11	3	2	31	.297
1952	St. Hyacinthe	128	498	115	164	26	7	8	75	.329
1953	Williamsport	147	567	89	153	16	4	6	51	.270
1954	Ottawa	132	455	69	143	17	4	8	47	.316
1955	Columbus	21	81	15	25	2	0	5	17	.309
	Athletics	128	483	50	140	15	2	15	68	.290

DAVID O. MELTON

Home: San Francisco, Calif.
Born: October 3, 1928
Height: 5' 11" Weight: 185
Bats: Right Throws: Right

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA
1950	Yakima	28	108	17	37	3	2	1	24	.343
	San Francisco	10	16	3	5	1	0	1	2	.313
1951	N.D.S.									
1952	N.D.S.									
1953	Charleston	32	92	8	24	4	3	0	8	.261
	Ventura	51	200	31	62	8	3	2	30	.310
	San Francisco	37	103	17	22	6	1	1	6	.214
1954	Ventura	60	257	47	82	12	2	8	64	.319
	San Francisco	82	329	41	99	21	4	9	54	.301
1955	San Francisco	162	616	86	184	29	7	19	116	.299

RANCE PLESS

Home: Route 5, Greenville, Tenn.
Born: December 6, 1925
Height: 5' 11" Weight: 190
Bats: Right Throws: Right

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA
1947	Bristol	123	468	86	138	19	12	2	85	.295
1948	St. Cloud	120	491	86	151	17	18	5	86	.308
1949	Trenton	94	367	67	114	19	8	1	46	.311
1949	Jacksonville	38	118	19	32	7	0	1	17	.271
1950	Jacksonville	48	189	20	52	11	3	0	27	.275
1951	Jacksonville	137	577	88	185	37	4	7	85	.321
1952	Nashville	135	538	110	196	39	4	11	98	.364
1953	Minneapolis	152	596	87	192	26	4	25	88	.322
1954	Minneapolis	138	518	74	150	33	8	18	109	.290
1955	Minneapolis	156	593	116	200	34	7	26	198	.337

VICTOR PELLOT POWER

Home: San Juan, Puerto Rico

Born: November 3, 1930
Height: 6' Weight: 170
Bats: Right Throws: Right

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA
1950	Drummondville	105	413	63	138	20	10	14	105	.334
1951	Syracuse	129	439	62	129	22	5	6	56	.294
1952	Kansas City	140	550	95	182	40	17	16	109	.331
1953	Kansas City	149	622	115	217	39	10	16	93	.349
1954	Athletics	127	462	36	118	17	5	8	38	.255
1955	Athletics	147	596	91	190	34	10	19	76	.319

WILLIAM BENEDITTO RENNA

Home: San Jose, Calif.

Born: October 4, 1926
Height: 6' 2" Weight: 220
Bats: Right Throws: Right

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA
1949	Twin Falls	76	330	99	127	18	6	21	96	.385
1950	Kansas City	27	79	6	16	4	1	1	7	.203
1951	San Francisco	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
1951	Binghamton	6	6	2	1	0	0	0	0	.167
1951	Quincy	117	412	90	122	22	5	26	93	.296
1952	Kansas City	110	414	67	122	20	8	28	90	.295
1953	New York	61	121	19	38	6	3	3	13	.314
1954	Athletics	123	422	52	98	15	3	13	53	.232
1955	Athletics	100	249	33	53	7	3	7	28	.213

TOM A. SAFFELL

Home: Los Angeles, Calif.

Born: July 26, 1923, Etowah, Tenn.
Height: 5' 11" Weight: 170
Bats: Left Throws: Right

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA
1946	Burlington	95	363	80	120	18	5	5	42	.331
1947	Atlanta	20	25	5	1				2	.040
	Selma	99	376	83	130	32	7	7	49	.370
1948	Indianapolis	149	586	119	175	24	10	6	56	.299
1949	Pittsburgh	73	205	36	66	7	1	2	25	.322
	Indianapolis	69	236	39	65	6	4	9	38	.275
1950	Indianapolis	85	298	49	97	15	3	5	23	.326
	Pittsburgh	67	182	18	37	7	0	2	6	.203
1951	Pittsburgh	49	65	11	13	0	0	1	5	.200
	Indianapolis	42	150	29	48	5	0	1	14	.320
1952	Hollywood	154	495	62	135	11	6	4	57	.273
1953	Hollywood	170	630	100	172	28	6	13	61	.273
1954	Hollywood	166	567	89	158	18	10	8	58	.279
1955	Pittsburgh	73	113	21	19	1	0	1	3	.168
	Athletics	9	37	5	8	0	0	0	1	.216

GERALD A. SCHYPINSKI

Home: Detroit, Mich.

Born: September 16, 1931, Detroit, Mich.
Height: 5' 10" Weight: 165
Bats: Left Throws: Right

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA
1952	Fayetteville	(No Record)								
	Cordele	125	485	69	144	13	5	0	56	.297
	Lincoln	18	70	5	19	1	1	0	5	.271
1953	Williamsport	7								.308
1954	(Military Service)									
1955	Savannah	122	447	44	142	18	1	3	40	.318
	Athletics	22	69	7	15	2	0	0	5	.217

HARRY LEON SIMPSON

Home: Kansas City, Mo.

Born: December 3, 1925, Atlanta, Ga.

Height: 6' 2" **Weight: 175**

Bats: Right **Throws: Left**

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA
1949	Wilkes-Barre	139	522	125	159	27	16	31	120	.305
1950	San Diego	178	697	121	225	41	19	33	156	.323
1951	Cleveland	122	332	51	76	7	0	7	24	.229
1952	Cleveland	146	545	66	145	21	10	10	65	.266
1953	Cleveland	82	242	25	55	3	1	7	22	.227
1954	Indianapolis	100	330	50	93	19	5	12	58	.282
1955	Cleveland	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000
	Athletics	112	396	42	119	16	7	5	52	.301

ENOS BRADSHER SLAUGHTER

Home: Kansas City, Mo.

Born: April 27, 1916, Roxboro, N. C.

Height: 5' 9" **Weight 190**

Bats: Left **Throws: Right**

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA
1935	Martinsville	109	422	68	115	25	11	18		.273
1936	Columbus	151	569	106	185	31	20	9	118	.325
1937	Columbus	154	642	147	245	42	13	26	122	.382
1938	St. Louis	112	395	59	109	20	10	8	58	.276
1939	St. Louis	149	604	95	193	52	5	12	86	.320
1940	St. Louis	140	516	96	158	25	13	17	73	.306
1941	St. Louis	113	425	71	132	22	9	13	76	.311
1942	St. Louis	152	591	100	188	31	17	13	98	.318
1943-44-45					(Military Service)					
1946	St. Louis	156	609	100	183	30	8	18	130	.300
1947	St. Louis	147	551	100	162	31	13	10	86	.294
1948	St. Louis	146	549	91	176	27	11	11	90	.321
1949	St. Louis	151	568	92	191	34	13	13	96	.336
1950	St. Louis	148	556	82	161	26	7	10	101	.290
1951	St. Louis	123	409	48	115	17	8	4	64	.281
1952	St. Louis	140	510	73	153	17	12	11	101	.300
1953	St. Louis	143	492	64	143	34	9	6	89	.291
1954	New York	69	125	19	31	4	2	1	19	.248
1955	Athletics	118	276	49	87	12	4	5	36	.315

WORLD SERIES RECORD

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA
1942	St. Louis	5	19	3	5	1	0	1	2	.263
1946	St. Louis	7	25	5	8	1	1	1	2	.320

ALL-STAR GAME RECORD

Year	Club	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA
1941	National League	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	.500
1942	National League	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	.500
1946	National League	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
1947	National League	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
1948	National League	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	.500
1949	National League	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
1950	National League	4	1	2	0	1	0	1	.500
1951	National League	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
1952	National League	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	.500
1953	National League	3	2	2	0	0	0	1	.667

ELMER WILLIAM VALO

Home: Palmerton, Penn.

Born: April 5, 1921

Height: 5' 10" **Weight: 189**

Bats: Left **Throws: Right**

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA
1939	Federalsburg	34	115	28	43	9	2	3	19	.374
1940	Wilmington	120	437	89	159	31	16	6	80	.364
1940	Athletics	6	23	6	8	0	0	0	0	.348
1941	Wilmington	125	447	80	145	14	7	11	67	.324
1941	Athletics	15	50	13	21	0	1	2	6	.420
1942	Athletics	133	459	64	115	13	10	2	40	.251
1943	Athletics	77	249	31	55	6	2	3	18	.221
1944					(Military Service)					
1945					(Military Service)					
1946	Athletics	108	348	59	107	21	6	1	31	.307
1947	Athletics	112	370	60	111	12	6	5	36	.300
1948	Athletics	113	383	72	117	17	4	3	46	.305
1949	Athletics	150	547	86	155	27	12	5	85	.283
1950	Athletics	129	446	62	125	16	5	10	46	.280
1951	Athletics	123	444	75	134	27	8	7	55	.302
1952	Athletics	129	388	69	109	26	4	5	47	.281
1953	Athletics	50	85	15	19	3	0	0	9	.224
1954	Athletics	95	224	28	48	11	6	1	33	.214
1955	Athletics	112	283	50	103	17	4	3	37	.364

GUS EDWARD ZERNIAL

Home: Inglewood, Calif.

Born: June 27, 1923

Height: 6' 3" **Weight 210**

Bats: Right **Throws: Right**

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA
1942	Waycross	95	367	54	105	25	4	3	49	.286
1943-44-45					(Military Service)					
1946	Burlington	137	501	114	167	29	3	41	111	.333
1947	Baltimore	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
1947	Hollywood	120	372	61	128	17	6	12	77	.344
1948	Hollywood	186	737	130	237	47	7	40	156	.322
1949	Chicago	73	198	29	63	17	2	5	38	.318
1950	Chicago	143	543	75	152	16	4	29	93	.280
1951	Chic-Athletics	143	571	92	153	30	5	33	129	.268
1952	Athletics	145	549	76	144	15	1	29	100	.262
1953	Athletics	147	556	85	158	21	3	42	108	.284
1954	Athletics	97	336	42	84	8	2	14	62	.250
1955	Athletics	120	413	62	105	9	3	30	84	.254

KANSAS CITY MUNICIPAL STADIUM

Seating capacity	30,611
Distance from plate to right field . .	353
Distance from plate to left field . . .	330
Distance from plate to center field . .	421

SPRING TRAINING ITINERARY

NORTH BOUND

Mar.	30	Lv. W. Palm Beach	F.E.C. R.R.	2:41 pm
Mar.	31	Ar. Birmingham	L. & N.	7:55 am
Apr.	1	Lv. Birmingham	L. & N.	8:20 pm
Apr.	2	Ar. Mobile	L. & N.	3:20 am
			(Occupy Sleepers)	8:00 am
Apr.	3	Lv. Mobile	L. & N.	3:40 am
			(Sleepers open)	
			(Apr. 2d)	9:00 pm
Apr.	3	Ar. New Orleans	L. & N.	7:20 am
			(Occupy sleepers)	8:00 am
Apr.	4	Lv. New Orleans	Mo. Pac.	10:00 pm
Apr.	5	Ar. Houston	Southern Pac.	7:50 am
			(Occupy Sleepers)	8:00 am
Apr.	5	Lv. Houston	Braniff Charter	11:00 pm
Apr.	6	Ar. Austin		11:55 pm
Apr.	7	Lv. Austin	Bus	6:00 pm
Apr.	7	Ar. San Antonio	(Occupy sleepers)	8:00 pm
Apr.	8	Lv. San Antonio via	Braniff Air Lines	5:30 pm
Apr.	8	Ar. Wichita		9:18 pm
Apr.	9	Lv. Wichita	Santa Fe R.R.	9:35 pm
Apr.	10	Ar. Oklahoma City	Santa Fe R.R.	12:45 am
			(Occupy sleepers)	8:00 am
Apr.	10	Lv. Oklahoma City	Frisco R.R.	7:00 pm
Apr.	10	Ar. Tulsa	Frisco R.R.	9:25 pm
Apr.	11	Lv. Tulsa	Frisco R.R.	9:45 pm
Apr.	12	Ar. Fort Smith	Frisco R.R.	7:30 am
			(Occupy sleepers)	8:00 am
Apr.	12	Lv. Fort Smith	Frisco R.R.	6:15 pm
Apr.	13	Ar. Kansas City	Frisco R.R.	7:30 am

HOTELS

Kansas City Athletics

Spring Training Headquarters

Hotel George Washington . West Palm Beach, Fla.

Hotels during Spring Training

Tampa Terrace . . . . . Tampa, Fla.

Sarasota Terrace . . . . . Sarasota, Fla.

Dinkler-Tutwiler . . . . Birmingham, Ala.

The Battle House . . . . . Mobile, Ala.

The Roosevelt . . . . . New Orleans, La.

The Rice . . . . . Houston, Tex.

The Driskell . . . . . Austin, Tex.

The Gunther Hotel . . . San Antonio, Tex.

Hotel Lassen . . . . . Wichita, Kan.

The Biltmore . . . . Oklahoma City, Okla.

The Mayo . . . . . Tulsa, Okla.

The Ward Hotel . . . . . Fort Smith, Ark.

SPRING EXHIBITION SCHEDULE
1956

DATE	CLUB	LOCALE	TIME
Sat., Mar. 10	Pittsburgh	West Palm Beach	2:00 pm
Sun., Mar. 11	Pittsburgh	Fort Myers	2:00 pm
Mon., Mar. 12	Red Sox	West Palm Beach	2:00 pm
Tue., Mar. 13	Pittsburgh	Fort Myers	2:00 pm
Wed., Mar. 14	Milwaukee	West Palm Beach	2:00 pm
Thu., Mar. 15	White Sox	West Palm Beach	2:00 pm
Fri., Mar. 16	Open		
Sat., Mar. 17	Cincinnati	Tampa (Lopez Field)	2:00 pm
Sun., Mar. 18	Washington	Orlando	2:00 pm
Mon., Mar. 19	White Sox	Tampa (Lopez Field)	2:00 pm
Tue., Mar. 20	Milwaukee	Bradenton	1:30 pm
Wed., Mar. 21	Yankees	St. Petersburg	2:00 pm
Fri., Mar. 23	Yankees	West Palm Beach	2:00 pm
Sat., Mar. 24	Washington	West Palm Beach	2:00 pm
Sun., Mar. 25	Washington	West Palm Beach	2:00 pm
Tue., Mar. 27	Detroit	Lakeland	2:00 pm
Wed., Mar. 28	Red Sox	Sarasota	1:30 pm
Thu., Mar. 29	Detroit	West Palm Beach	2:00 pm
Fri., Mar. 30	Break Camp		
Sat., Mar. 31	Pittsburgh	New Orleans, La.	2:00 pm
Sun., Apr. 1	Pittsburgh	New Orleans, La.	2:00 pm
Mon., Apr. 2	Pittsburgh	Mobile, Ala.	2:00 pm
Tue., Apr. 3	Pittsburgh*	New Orleans, La.	7:30 pm
Wed., Apr. 4	Pittsburgh	New Orleans, La.	2:00 pm
Thu., Apr. 5	Pittsburgh*	Houston, Tex.	8:00 pm
Fri., Apr. 6	Pittsburgh	Austin, Tex.	2:30 pm
Sat., Apr. 7	Pittsburgh*	San Antonio, Tex.	8:00 pm
Sun., Apr. 8	Pittsburgh	San Antonio, Tex.	2:00 pm
Mon., Apr. 9	Pittsburgh	Wichita, Kan.	1:30 pm
Tue., Apr. 10	Pittsburgh	Oklahoma City, Okla.	2:30 pm
Wed., Apr. 11	Pittsburgh	Tulsa, Okla.	2:30 pm
Thu., Apr. 12	Pittsburgh	Fort Smith, Ark.	2:00 pm
Fri., Apr. 13	Open		
Sat., Apr. 14	St. Louis	Kansas City	2:00 pm
Sun., Apr. 15	St. Louis	Kansas City	2:00 pm

* NIGHT GAME

"B" Team

Date	CLUB	LOCALE	TIME
Sat., Mar. 17	Memphis	West Palm Beach	2:00 pm
Sun., Mar. 18	Memphis	West Palm Beach	2:00 pm
Tue., Mar. 20	St. Paul	Vero Beach	2:00 pm
Thu., Mar. 22	Montreal	Fort Pierce	2:00 pm
Sat., Mar. 24	Toronto	West Palm Beach	2:00 pm
Sun., Mar. 25	Colo. Springs	Hollywood	2:00 pm
Mon., Mar. 26	Colo. Springs	West Palm Beach	2:00 pm

REGULAR SEASON HOTELS

The Kenmore . . . . . Boston, Mass.

Lord Baltimore Hotel . . . Baltimore, Md.

The Del Prado . . . . . Chicago, Ill.

The Hollenden . . . . . Cleveland, Ohio

The Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel . Detroit, Mich.

The Warwick . . . . . New York, N. Y.

The Shoreham . . . . . Washington, D. C.

1956 SCHEDULE

American League Championship

Blue—Home Games **Red—Games Away**

★ *Night Game* *(2) Doubleheader*

GAME TIME: Single Games, Afternoon 2 pm; Night 8 pm. Doubleheaders, Afternoon 1:30 pm; Night 6 pm.

Apr 17 Tues, 18 Wed, 19 Thurs . . . . . at DETROIT
Apr 20 Fri, 21 Sat, 22 Sun . . . . . CHICAGO
Apr 23 Mon★, 24 Tues . . . . . DETROIT
Apr 25 Wed★, 26 Thurs . . . . . CLEVELAND
Apr 27 Fri, 28 Sat, 29 Sun (2) . . . . . at CHICAGO
May 1 Tues, 2 Wed . . . . . at BOSTON
May 3 Thurs, 4 Fri, 5 Sat . . . . . at NEW YORK
May 6 Sun (2), 7 Mon★ . . . . . at WASHINGTON
May 8 Tues★, 9 Wed★, 10 Thurs . . . at BALTIMORE
May 11 Fri★, 12 Sat, 13 Sun (2) . . . at CLEVELAND
May 15 Tues★, 16 Wed . . . . . BALTIMORE
May 17 Thurs★, 18 Fri★, 19 Sat . . . . . BOSTON
May 20 Sun, 21 Mon . . . . . NEW YORK
May 22 Tues★, 23 Wed . . . . . WASHINGTON
May 25 Fri★, 26 Sat, 27 Sun . . . . . at DETROIT
May 28 Mon★, 29 Tues . . . . . CHICAGO
May 30 Wed, two, 10:15 am, 3 pm . . . . . DETROIT
June 1 Fri★, 2 Sat, 3 Sun (2) . . . . . at BOSTON
June 5 Tues★, 6 Wed, 7 Thurs . . . . at NEW YORK
June 8 Fri★, 9 Sat★, 10 Sun . . . . at BALTIMORE
June 11 Mon★, 12 Tues★, 13 Wed . at WASHINGTON
June 15 Fri★, 16 Sat★, 17 Sun . . . . . BALTIMORE
June 18 Mon★, 19 Tues★, 20 Wed★, 21 Thurs . . . . . WASHINGTON
June 22 Fri★, 23 Sat★, 24 Sun . . . . . BOSTON
June 25 Mon★, 26 Tues★, 27 Wed★ . . . NEW YORK
June 29 Fri★, 30 Sat★, July 1 Sun . . . . . DETROIT
July 3 Tues . . . . . at CLEVELAND
July 4 Wed (2) . . . . . at CHICAGO
July 6 Fri★, 7 Sat★, 8 Sun . . . . . CLEVELAND
July 12 Thurs★, 13 Fri★, 14 Sat . . . at BALTIMORE
July 15 Sun (2) . . . . . at WASHINGTON
July 17 Tues★, 18 Wed, 19 Thurs . . . . at BOSTON
July 20 Fri★, 21 Sat, 22 Sun (2) . . . at NEW YORK
July 24 Tues★, 25 Wed★, 26 Thurs . . . . . BOSTON
July 27 Fri★, 28 Sat★, 29 Sun . . . . . NEW YORK
July 30 Mon★, 31 Tues★, Aug 1 Wed★, 2 Thurs . . . . . BALTIMORE
Aug 3 Fri★, 4 Sat★, 5 Sun . . . . . WASHINGTON
Aug 7 Tues (2) . . . . . at CHICAGO
Aug 8 Wed, 9 Thurs . . . . . at DETROIT
Aug 10 Fri★, 11 Sat★, 12 Sun . . . . . CLEVELAND
Aug 14 Tues★, 15 Wed★, 16 Thurs . . . . . CHICAGO
Aug 17 Fri★, 18 Sat, 19 Sun (2) . . . at CLEVELAND
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Aug 29 Wed . . . . . at NEW YORK
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Sept 28 Fri★, 29 Sat★, 30 Sun . . . . . CHICAGO

TICKET PRICES

(Regular Season)

Box Seats.....$3,00, $2.50 Reserved Seats.....$1.85

General Admission.....$1.25